

Appln. No. 10/579,013  
Amendment dated November 14, 2008  
Response to Office Action of August 21, 2008

Attorney Docket No. 06268/RPM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Roland BÜHLMANN, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/579,013  
Filed : May 9, 2006  
For : DEVICE FOR ACTUATING A  
SLIDING CLOSURE APPLIED TO  
A VESSEL CONTAINING A  
MOLTEN METAL  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Scott R. Kastler  
Confirm. No.: 4932  
Customer No.: 01933

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

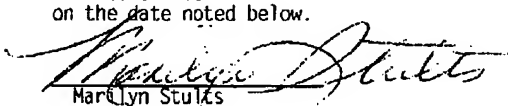
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